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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Spacer Bar for Steel U-Post BDC03D-02

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SUBJECT: Revision to Construction Detail Sheet CD-619-5 of the 2001 Standard Roadway

Construction-Details (Metric and English Units)-BDC03D-02

Construction Detail Sheet CD-619-5 has been revised to correct use of spacer bars for the lap-spliced or nested Steel U-Post Sign Supports. The current Construction details permit only one size bar that will not properly address all possible splicing configuration found in the field. The use of a second bar will correct this problem and ensure proper function of the breakaway mechanism in all possible base-post/support splices.

The revision to 2001 Standard Roadway Construction Details sheet CD-619-5 is per following:

SubsectionChangesCD-619-5.1Addition of notes number 4 and 5CD-619-5.2Addition of second spacer bar

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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Attachments: Sheets CD-619-5 of the 2001 Standard Roadway Construction Details

(Metric and English Units)